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SUBJECT: SINO-JAPANESE SHIPPING TALKS

25X1 SINO-JAPANESE TALKS ON A SHIPPING AGREEMENT ARE STALLED. PEKING INSISTS THAT TOKYO DECLARE IT DOES NOT RECOGNIZE AS THE LEGITIMATE NATIONAL FLAG OF CHINA THE FLAG FLOWN ON TAIWAN-REGISTERED SHIPS. PEKING DEMANDED, AND GOT, SUCH A STATEMENT FROM FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER OHIRA AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CIVIL AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS. NOW THAT THE DOMESTIC PRESSURE IS OFF, HOWEVER, TOKYO IS NOT EAGER TO MAKE UNNECESSARY CONCESSIONS WHICH WOULD FURTHER IRRITATE TAIWAN AND THE RULING PARTY'S RIGHT WING.

TOKYO RECENTLY BROKE OFF TALKS ON A FISHERIES PACT BECAUSE

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OF CHINESE INSISTENCE ON CATCH LIMITATIONS AND A 200-MILE FISHERIES PROTECTION ZONE. TALKS WILL NOT RESUME UNTIL THIS FALL.

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